THE QUEEN AND THE BISHOP OF ST DAVID'S

The Queen being displeased at the restraint of the Bishop of St David's hath now caused him to be released Moreover she rebuked one of her ladies that spake scornfully of him and his sermon And to show that the Bishop is deceived in supposing her to be so decayed in her limbs and senses as he, perhaps, aad others are wont to be, she said she thanked God that neither her stomach nor strength, nor her voice for singing, nor fingering for instruments, nor lastly her sight was any whit decayed And to prove the last before the courtiers, she produced a little jewel that hath an inscription of very small letters She offered it first to my Lord of Worcester and then to Sir James Crofts to read, and both protested *bonafide* they could not Yet the Queen herself did find out the posy and made herself merry with the standers-by upon it

nth April (Easter Sunday). THE LEVIES AGAIN REQUIRED

Fresh advertisement now being received from the French King that the citadel of Calais will hold out longer than was before reported, the soldiers are required with all speed to be sent to Dover by to-morrow night Wherefore this morning, being Easter Sunday, about ten of the clock, comes there a new charge from the Council that the soldiers shall again be levied, so that, all men being in their parish churches ready to have received the Communion, the aldermen, their deputies and the constables are fain to close up the church doors till they have pressed so many men to be soldiers By noon they have in the City 1,000 men and these, being furnished forthwith of armour, weapons, and all things necessary, are for the most part sent towards Dover to-night, and tie rest

follow in the morning

THE SERVICE OF POSTS.

All mayors, sheriffs and other officers are commanded at their uttermost peril by the Council to assist in the service of posts, providing ten or twenty able and sufficient horses with furniture convenient to be ready at the town or stage where the post abideth. The owners to have such rates as the post from time to tune payeth for his own horses